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HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Following their success in re-electing Thomas H. Garvin Chief Clerk and William H. Leib Resident Clerk of the House, the forces of Governor Tener today began turning the wheels to force through the Governor's legislative program, which consists of bills dealing with public welfare, a workers' compensation and employees' liability act, and amendments to the Constitution, abolishing the Department of Internal Affairs.**The resolution provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the investigation, and it is expected by the progressives will be three Assemblymen, three Senators and three citizens. Stein also introduced the motion.****Special to The Courier.**
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The dead was discovered shortly after nine o'clock by one of the sons who found his father lying unconscious on his bedroom floor. Before medical aid could be summoned life was extinct.****Friends of Mr. Brawner say that he had been acting queerly for some time. He was reported to have had a considerable amount of money on deposit in the First National Bank of Smithfield, and on Thursday of last week he closed out the account. What was done with the money is not known.****William H. Brawner was 45 years old and a widower. He had been a resident of the Smithfield section for many years and was one of the best known men in that section. For several years and up until the time of his death he followed the occupation of a farmer.****WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—George W. Perkins, once partner of J. 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Mrs. Schenk filed a cross-bill.****Schenk was arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning and was sentenced to serve 72 hours.****Methodists Meet in Pittsburgh****After an important assembly of the Methodists, Evangelical and Pentecostal, of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is being held today in the Smithfield street church, Pittsburgh. The keynote of the assembly is an annual ten per cent increase in membership.****The Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson is in attendance.****Fayette county is represented on 18****committees in the House. The Democratic members from Fayette fared well, although none of them received any chairmanships. Charles C. Goss****(Continued on Page Two.)****Volcano in Eruption.****MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 21.—The Colima volcano is in eruption and inhabitants of the towns in the vicinity are fleeing to escape death by stragulation. No deaths have been reported.****Special to The Courier.****GEORGE W. PERKINS CALLED BEFORE PUJO MONEY COMMITTEE.****H. P. DAVISON WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE PUJO COMMITTEE.****H. P. DAVISON****CROSSLAND WINS FIGHT FOR PLACE IN FOURTH WARD****Jury Decides That He is Constable Instead of Shaw.****LONG CONTEST BROUGHT TO END****After Two Cases are Started, Court Adjourns Until Tomorrow Morning; No Other Cases Being Ready for Trial; Bigamist is Given Parole.****Special to The Courier.****UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—A jury has decided that Joseph T. Crossland is Constable of the Fourth Ward, Connellsville, instead of John W. Shaw. A second verdict was returned last night. It was read in court this morning.****Crossland brought out warrants proceedings to oust Shaw as constable of the ward. The defense of Shaw was concentrated upon the claim that Crossland lost his place by virtue of not being a resident of the ward, a position which he had held for 10 years and Crossland is declared the proper authority to wear the star.****The suit of the Martins Coal Company against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad was called this morning and a jury selected. The jurors then went to Fayette City to view the property in dispute. The railroad, which had been declared to be in the right, was declared to be more proper than the railroad took more property than was included in the agreement of sale.****There was no other case ready for trial, court adjourned until tomorrow morning.****Joseph Clarence Davis, who was found guilty of adultery and bignamy, was paroled when arraigned for sentence and contribute 45 days to pay costs and contribute 45 days to pay towards his fine for two years. In event of breaking parole he will be sent to the workhouse for a year. Davis contended that he paid a West Virginia lawyer to procure a divorce for him and thought this had been done.****In the case of Milton Savage against Orlie S. Saylor for divorce, the defendant failed to make an appearance and the divorce was refused.****Suit was filed by John Stann, Jr., of Dubuque, against W. A. Stone, receiver for the Keystone Tube Works of Connellsville for \$20,000 for injuries sustained to the plaintiff at the plant of the Keystone company. It is claimed that the company had been negligent in the use of machinery. The boy lost his arm at the shoulder, had his leg broken and sustained other injuries.****Letters of administration were issued to Charles G. Robinson, a brother, and the estate of Marion R. Robinson of Connellsville, who was killed at Sand Patch January 8. The estate is for \$120,000.****It is proposed that a committee of business men be appointed to have charge of the sale of tickets, and it is anticipated that a sufficient number of admission cards will be disposed of to defray the necessary expenses.****Special to the Courier.****On the grounds of desertion Charlotte Hetherborn has filed a bill in divorce against her husband, Arden R. Hetherborn.****WILL VIEW BRIDGE****Commissioners Convene Thursday to Inspect Gas Company's Plans.****Concord, Conn.—John S. Langford, E. McHugh and Charles H. Nutt are expected in Connellsville on Thursday to investigate the Fayette County Gas Company's plan to lay a main across the Main street bridge.****Superintendent Joseph E. Angie of the gas company, met the Commissioners in Connellsville yesterday and presented the plan to be followed.****The delay in laying the bridge according to the Commissioners has been due to the non-appearance of a bridge expert, who was sought to determine the safety in laying a line on the structure.****As soon as the Commissioners give their approval the gas company will proceed with the work.****Despite the desire of both parties that the wedding should attract as much public attention as possible, it is doubtful if the public is kindred to the ceremony, as there has been more attention to the wedding of Miss Gould, the promiscuous life into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the generally accepted belief that she preferred a life of single blessedness—all have led to much her wedding topic of lively discussion among all classes.****The ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's parents shortly after the hour of noon.****It will be followed by a breakfast.****George Gould will give his sister in marriage and her little nieces, daughters of Frank J. Gould, will be there.****Despite the desire of both parties that the wedding should attract as much public attention as possible, it is doubtful if the public is kindred to the ceremony, as there has been more attention to the wedding of Miss Gould, the promiscuous life into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the generally accepted belief that she preferred a life of single blessedness—all have led to much her wedding topic of lively discussion among all classes.****New Switch Placed.****A new cross-over switch at West Vough has been placed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.****THE WEATHER.****Fair tonight; fair and cooler Wednesday is the noon weather forecast.****Temperature Record.****1912 1910****Maximum 72 70****Minimum 26 24****Mean 62 60****Wind 10 10****Clouds 60 60****Humidity 60 60****Pressure 30.02 30.02**

SOCIETY.

Evangelistic Meetings.
Commencing with last evening the Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will conduct evangelistic meetings for several weeks. The opening meeting was held at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches attracting large crowds. The Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson preached at the latter church while the Rev. A. P. Biltz of Zelienople occupied the pulpit at the former church.

Similar meetings which are being held at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches attract large crowds. The Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson preached at the latter church while the Rev. A. P. Biltz of Zelienople occupied the pulpit at the former church.

Misses Gladys Porter, Edith Painter and E. Davis Hornbeck are in charge of the entertainment to be held Friday evening in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson under the auspices of the Epworth League. The debaters are, affirmative, the Rev. H. A. Baum and Mr. McElroy; negative, Mr. Estes and Mr. Grossman. In addition to the debate, a program of dialogues, recitations and songs will be rendered.

Parochial School Entertainment.
An entertainment will be given Monday evening, March 17, in the Parochial school under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

Columbus Club Dance.
About 50 couples attended a delightful dance given last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall by the Columbus Club. Dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Bactache, Spleen and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

You have bactache, or the slightest suggestion of bactache, don't take chances. Get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Baromine today and save your kidneys' a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Baromine is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Baromine is guaranteed by Great Lakes Chemicals, St. Louis & Co., Bothell, to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how obstructive, or money back. Put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind, when constipation is present, Thompson's Baromine and Manganese Pills should also be used. 25c—Advertisement.

FUNERAL LARGE

More than 60 Undertakers and Firemen Attend Harry Burd.

One of the largest railroad funerals held in recent years was that of Nicholas G. C. Tinsley, 52, of Connellsville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of A. G. Massey on Penn street, Connellsville. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 50 and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers No. 303 of Connellsville, attended in a body and marched in the procession to Oakwood Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. W. Tinsley of Connellsville officiated. The floral designs were numerous and unusually handsome.

The active pallbearers were Edward T. Tinsley, John Whaley and John Smith of the B. of L. E. & Z. Zearfoss, W. Sherrill and T. H. Boley of the B. of L. F. & E. The honorary pallbearers were A. J. Whittle, J. J. Brauer and R. M. Conner of the B. of L. E. and J. W. Woodward, C. D. Shupe and J. N. Kelly of the B. of L. F. & E.

NEW CRAFT REVEALED

Foreign Girls Pay "Hush Money" to Prevent Being Deported.

Through an appeal by frightened foreign girl, who believed she was about to be deported, a Pittsburgh interpreter is believed to have uncovered a plot to extort \$100,000 from foreign maid-servants, the scheme to extort through half-dead children. Two foreign men are held in connection with the case, on charges of conspiracy and extortion.

The girl says she was recruited on her arrival by Victor Barbois and Julius Kovacs, who declared they were agents of physicians who said she was afflicted with a disease which she should have to be deported. For two years she says she has been paying the men hush money and knew of others who are paying tribute.

FREE BOYS' NIGHT

Youngsters Will Be Given the Use of the Building on Friday.

The M. M. G. A. building will be thrown open to the boys and young men of the town on Friday evening, when all of the youths of Connellsville will be permitted to participate in the privileges of the institution for the evening.

Secretary Baer is making an effort to enlarge the enrollment of the association, and he will show the young men the many advantages to be gained by joining. The program of the evening's entertainment provides for a brief period to be spent in the men's room and swimming pool, after which the Secretary will relate to the visitors stories of his war experiences, gained in the Philippines Islands.

Calquitt Begins Second Term.
ALBUQUERQUE, Jan. 21.—George J. Calquitt, who was re-elected Governor of Texas last November, and the others chosen to the several State offices at that time were inaugurated today with the customary ceremonies.

One Cent a Word
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Courtney is seriously ill at her home on Prospect street.

The condition of Constable Albert Smith of the West Side, who has been ill for three weeks, is considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Linnell of Vandergrift were shopping with friends in town last evening.

Mr. George Dill is at Martinsburg attending the funeral of his wife, Miss Lydia Seese.

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Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Coughs in a Few Hours—Contains no Quinine.

The most severe cold will be broken and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel at the disappearance of symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharge, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism, pains and other distresses vanish.

Take this wonderful Compound as often as you like, the knowledge that there is something else in the world which will cure your cold or grippe misery as promptly and as well as any other assistance or aid after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—contains no quinine—belongs in every home—except no substitute. Tastes nice—acts gently—

ed to receive appointments on as important committees as did the Fayette County Assemblymen. Mr. Lohr will be a member of the Fisheries and Game Commission. For Education committees Mr. Homminger has been named as a member of committees on Congressional Apportionment, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining and Pensions and Gratuities. The Somerset county representatives are Progressives.

Condition is Series.

There is no chance for the condition of Mrs. Anna Hoyer who was struck Saturday night by a Baltimore & Ohio train at the East Main street crossing in Uniontown. She is in a serious condition.

Student is Fired.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—Edmund R. Pendleton, Yale '13, of Seminary, Pa., was fined \$200 and costs today for turning in a false alarm of fire.

Licensed to Wed.

Ben F. Keefer of Proed and Delta Bennett of Indian Head, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.



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Thousands are trying

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Instant Postum

"The family are delighted. I am a coffee-lover, but rarely had a cup of coffee that tasted better than a cup of Instant Postum."—Mrs. H. F. H., New York.

"I had Instant Postum all you claim. It has a rich flavor which we have been unable to get out of coffee, although we have tried several brands."—Mrs. G. W. Duth.

"It is really delicious. My family are regular coffee-drinkers, but since Instant Postum, coffee has no savor. Coffee never had the flavor that Instant Postum has."—N. M. W. Brooklyn.

"It has remained for Instant Postum to break me of the coffee habit. Eight days after leaving off coffee I feel infinitely better, but with an appetite; eating twice as much."—R. E. L. N. Washington.

"Instant Postum has helped me more in a few days than dynamite tablets had done in a year."—W. R. N., Y. Mills, N. Y.

"I like it because I can fix it myself in a few minutes. If I use coffee I can't sleep at night so good after using Instant Postum."—M. A. H., Florida.

"We feel it better and more healthful than coffee, and it is so convenient to make that every man, woman and child has no trouble to get a cup ready. Coffee will never be brought into our household again."—Mrs. W. R., Watertown, N. Y.

Instant Postum has a rich, snappy flavor; is absolutely free from the coffee drug, "coffeeine;" is economical, and

Requires No Boiling

It is made by stirring a level teaspoonful (more or less to suit taste) in a cup of hot water and adding sugar and cream.

Sold by grocers everywhere. 100-cup tin, 50c; 50-cup tin, 30c.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Enclosed find 2c stamp for postage on free tin of Instant Postum.

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My grocer's name is _____

Quality Considered, Prices Are Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

January Clearance Sale

This is the month when all departments clear away surplus stock and odd lots—hence, Clearance Prices prevail all over the store.

Also, this is the month when big wholesalers and manufacturers clear stocks. Thus, surpluses and samples have come to us at amazing price concessions. Combined with our own clearance, these specially purchased lines make an extraordinary event—one entirely too good to miss.

Special attention to out-of-town orders, either for parcels post or for express or freight delivery.

ODD USES OF WHALEBONE.

Wigs Are Made of It, and It Stiffens.

High Grade Silks.

The notion is popularly held that whalebone is derived from whale's ribs, although many persons believe that it comes from the tail of the big mammal. Both notions are incorrect.

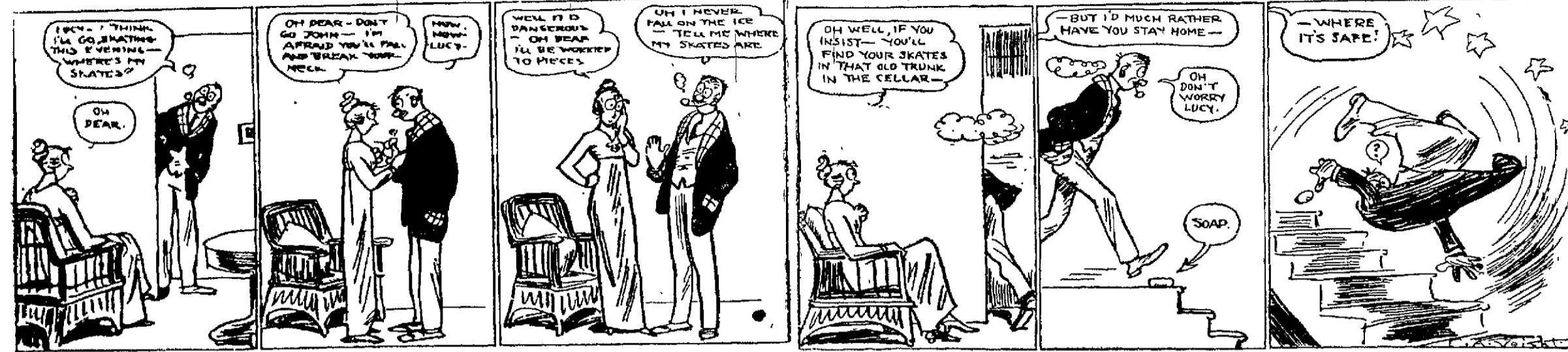
The function of whalebone is the most important. The inner edge of the whalebone plates are turned into innumerable hairlike processes, and the whole forms a sort of sieve whereby the whale may sift out its food from the sea water. It must be remembered that the food of this gigantic creature consists chiefly of minute organisms, crustaceans, molluscs, etc., soaring near the surface.

When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these minute forms of life find their way in. Then the whale closes its mouth, and the water is strained out through the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained. The common uses of whalebone are known to everybody. It is, however, put to two uses not generally known even in England, where the use of whalebones mentioned are employed in making of barristers' wigs. By reason of their lightness they retain the curl better than does ordinary hair. Fine whalebone threads are also sometimes employed to stiffen the tissue in high grade silks.—Harper's Weekly.

Feeling For Death.

For a week the soft appalled guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were her special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out. Since she was there to lead them, that protection seemed not at all necessary, and she finally asked their reason for it.

MRS. WORRY—Yes, John Ought to Stay Home Where It's Safe.



The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstone entertained at their College avenue home on Sunday evening for their daughter, Miss Margarette Goldstone, and Miss Elizabeth of Uniontown, whose engagement was recently announced. The reception room was decorated in pink, and the aides were Mrs. Michaels of Connellsville; Mrs. Reubens of Jacobs Creek, sisters of Mrs. Goldstone; Frances Elbert of Greensburg, a sister of Mr. Elbert; Little Whithill of Pittsburgh; Celie Goldstone, Anna Posner, Robt. Goldstone, Anna Kosicka and Ida Dunnigan. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was decorated in blue and white. Among the guests present were Jessie Farber, Martha and Kate Freedlander, the Misses Corman, Rosaline Silverman and Anna Goldstein of Greensburg; Alfred Kobach, William Goldstone, Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein; Mr. Sigmund of Scottsdale; David and Sydney Silverman of Dunbar; William Windle and David Tyler of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles Prosser, Mrs. B. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauchert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Zuckhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pease, Dr. Leopold, Sam Einckin, Anna Posner, Ida Posner, Julia Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Alfred Weller, Joseph Glickman, Julius Zuckhauer and Alex Levine of this place. Many beautiful presents were received. Miss Goldstone is a graduate of the Mount Pleasant Institute, having won the institutional gold medal in her Junior year.

J. G. Thompson returned yesterday from Roscoe, Washington county, where he attended the funeral of J. G. Woods.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of East Main street, was buried in the local cemetery yesterday.

The Westmoreland Quadrille Club gave a very pleasant surprise party and post card shower for Mrs. Matilde Yance in honor of her 23rd birthday, in the Red Men's hall on Saturday evening. Fifty couples from Scottsdale, Tarentum, Connellsville and this place were present. Dancing was the feature of the evening and refreshments were served.

At a special meeting of Council held last evening to receive bids for the Third Ward house, only one bid was received and the opening of bids was held over until the next regular meeting night. A recess was taken until that time.

The Reformed Presbyterian Young People's Society will hold a social in the lecture room on Tuesday evening, January 23. The attractive features will be the spelling bee, debate, ten cent admission and refreshments.

The Vico Company drew a large crowd to the Grand Opera House last evening.

Miss Grace Lehr returned home yesterday from Indiana, where she spent Sunday with her sister, Frances.

Leopold Elcher was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Reunion Presbyterian church next Saturday morning. Special services preparatory to the communion will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. R. H. Kirk of McKeesport will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 21.—At a regular meeting of the Dunbar Council No. 207, Junior Order United American Mechanics at Dunbar the following officers were elected to fill all the offices for the ensuing term: Conductor, Clyde E. Martin; Vice Conductor, David Shiley; Recording Secretary, George E. Martin; Assistant Recording Secretary, Joseph Nell; Financial Secretary, R. A. Rokey; Treasurer, George Hostetter; Conductor, J. B. Shiley; Warden, O. K. Barnes; Inside Sentinel, Jacob Breckin; Outside Sentinel, C. W. McDowell; Chaplain, Rev. T. Stilton Gladwin; Trustee, Robert Campbell; Chaplain, C. A. Barnes; Vice Conductor, to State Council, R. A. Rokey; Alternates to State Council, D. E. Folz and Junior Past Councillor, George W. Warner.

Mrs. George Knowles and son George, returned to their home in Chicago, after spending two months as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stewart of Stewart's Hill.

Frank Riley was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Harry Dunn and Mrs. Granahan of Bryson Hill, were shopping in Connellsville today.

Edward Lingner was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Bert Alford spent Monday calling on friends in Connellsville.

Francis Pierce is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a bright

IF A LAXATIVE IS
NEEDED—"CACARETS"Gently Clean Your Liver
and Constipated Bowels
While You Sleep.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanses your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, better with a sick, gassy, distended stomach, have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascaret—or merely forcing a purgative every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascaret immediately cleanse and relax the stomach, remove the undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the Liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will start you out by morning. A special box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

every baby girl. Mrs. Pierce was formerly Miss Elizabeth Lahmeyer.

George Pier of Hopwood spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farr of Mahoning.

Mr. Ida Wilson, who was here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Glazebrook, returned to his home at West Leisenring.

Albert Stater of Johnstown was transacting business here today.

Albertine Dill was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. James Albany and children of Kehler are here the guests of relatives.

Miss May Stewart returned home from Chicago after spending a few weeks there the guest of relatives.

The Rev. W. H. Gladwin of the West End Presbyterian Church, here, paid a visit to the Rev. M. T. Gladwin in the revival service this week being held in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Raupach was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

J. M. Richey of Connellsville, was a business caller here Monday.

C. B. Neiman was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

C. Williams was transacting business in Connellsville Monday.

James Atsley of Kehler but formerly of this place, who is a patient at the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Farr of Mahoning, returned home from Kehler after a few days' visit on relatives.

Mr. Otto Murray is spending a few days at Kehler calling on Mrs. Peter Sifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longdon of Kehler, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM
KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Sleep Disturbing Bladder Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff Joints, Rheumatic Pains Disappear After
Few Doses are Taken.

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints, rheumatic pains by taking a few doses of Croxone. It cures these conditions because it removes the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised to combat the annoyances of getting up at night with disconcerting bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases.

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It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive kidneys like water does a sponge, dissolves, and drives out every particle of uric acid and other poisonous impurities that

How I Need You." Plantados, Ella Show; "Nemorak," M. Kaufman; "Auntie Jones," due to "Comrade" to "Army," Mrs. Mabel Githen and Margaret Hulse, "Bells of Homeland," Zeiss, Mrs. C. H. Ulrich; "Gypsies in Flat," Handel, Paul Fulcher; reading, "The Model Church," Miss Morgan, Irie "The Gypsy Rides," Haydn, Ruth Ryan, Old Brownfield and Ella Show.

Miss Anna Brownfield and Miss Susan Eller of Uniontown, attended the social and were guests of Mrs. Githen, Miss Brownfield's sister over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Abraham on receiving word of the serious illness with pneumonia of one of Mrs. Frank Lape's children, Mrs. Abraham's daughter at Uniontown went there on the 6:29 train Sunday evening.

Miss Rita Franklin of Uniontown, visited her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Lewis and children, who visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atkinson, Mrs. Lewis' parents, since Friday, returned to their home at Fairbank Sunday.

Miss Alice Rankin visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Jones at Uniontown over Saturday and Sunday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Garrett Again on B. & O. Board. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad again has a Garrett on the Board of Directors. R. G. Garrett, great-great-grandson of John W. Garrett, founder of the system, has succeeded Samuel Rea, the Pennsylvania railroad director who resigned.

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will find
just what they want in
Candee
Rubbers
They wear All styles

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WISH TO BE FREE
FROM WORRY

about household money matters, pay your bills by check.

A Checking account gives you a written record of all your transactions—saves time and trouble—is the safest way to handle funds—and the bank aids you largely in keeping your accounts straight.

Write or call for booklet telling of the advantages of paying by check.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things for You."
129 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.
Steamship Tickets. Money Orders.
4% ON SAVINGS.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus money, are turning to us for investment. We are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation or satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.
4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign
Deposits equipped to give the best of service.

The Yough National Bank,

126 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.
Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000
Total Resources.....\$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

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SECOND NATIONAL BANK
Connellsville, Pa.
Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

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To anyone having steady work. Your honesty is our security. Call, write or phone Bell 1218.

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JOHNSTON COAL CO.
Are ready to supply you with
RUN OF MINE OR LUMP COAL
Call on either Phone.
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Capital and Surplus
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1913.

STATIC AND FOR
SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The bill proposed at the present session of the Legislature providing State aid for towns and cities required to put in sewage disposal plants should become a law. Such a bill was passed four years ago and vetoed by Governor Stuart on the ground that the State could not afford to do it.

Yet the State continues to the support of many other public improvements of less pressing necessity than this one. Good roads, which involve only convenience and economy, have been substantially aided by the State, sanitary disposal of sewage, which is dangerous to health and life, certainly has a greater claim upon the benevolence of the public.

But as we have frequently pointed out State aid to sewage disposal plants is not a matter of choice but a matter of necessity. The State Department of Health may order certain towns and cities to install sewage disposal plants, but it cannot enforce that order if it necessitates the creation of a municipal indebtedness exceeding the Constitutional limit of seven per cent.

HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Things are so mixed up at Harrisburg that one cannot tell where statesmanship begins and politics leave off.

Everybody is in for Reform and singularly enough everybody is also for the horses and mules. The attempt to break the iron rule of the caucus were gloriously successful, but none of the theoretical public virtues resulted; in fact, neither element was eliminated save only in name.

The Committee on Committees remained in session, it has already succeeded in rendering itself unpopular. The Democrats are the first to raise the banner of revolt against it, notwithstanding it is one of their particular devices imported from Washington for the occasion. In playing the game, their cards got slightly mixed and they lost count. There now propose to have a count in the other direction.

The first feature of their complaint is that they change their own members of the committee with having lingered too long in the scented atmosphere of the cleaned and purified William Flinn.

This is a Reform Legislature, but we will hope for the best.

Under the new legislative rules at Harrisburg, members will drop their bills in the slot instead of rising in their places before the full house like dignified lawmakers and introducing their measures. Some of the members will probably never have another chance to set on their feet. To deprive them of this one is a shame.

Many a man who sticks to the right gets left, thus demonstrating anew the truth of the adage, "Virtue is its own reward."

Some people can give better than they can forgive; and others can hand it out, but they don't like to take it back.

The Uniontown Herald says: "The chamber of commerce which Town Devil is in, is in the hands of the connellsville's hands down to the Initiative and Referendum and the Initiative Council form of government. That's what the town gets for its liberal contributions to Chicopee smooth tongues." Not yet and we hope not soon.

Nobody ordered this open winter and we trust that everybody won't have to pay for it.

The attendance upon the public schools of Fayette county will be somewhat reduced this year because of the luxurious crops of Juveniles ailments which have made it more or less pleasant or unpleasant for the small ones and their kins.

The Klonkton region遭受 a few acres of virgin coking coal occasionally, usually where it was not lost.

The growing boldness and alarming frequency of hold-ups and burglaries in Connellsville and vicinity should prompt the authorities to make an effort to run these undesirable citizens down and put them out of business.

The framers of new and improved Third Class City legislation could not have a more competent adviser than James A. Gardner, the veteran City Solicitor of New Castle.

Among the bills proposed at Harrisburg are a number having for their object a partial return to the cities of certain taxes collected for the State. The justice of this is apparent in most cases and in all cases the equity is evident when we consider that the State always has more money than it actually needs, while the average city never has half enough.

The Connellsville man accused of jumping a board bill is suspected of jacking an army job.

The farmers are for the Part Post for the same reason that they favored rural free delivery.

The Uniontown Herald has discovered a difference between being hanged and being hung. The fellow with a rope around his neck will probably be willing to take time to think it over, but few other people will.

Mount Pleasant's mysterious electric light angel is hovering around Maycrest. Thus far the bird hasn't "hit."

Braddock misfortune is Christian charity; to heed the appeal of hypocrisy is to promote undesirable citizenship. Indiscriminate success marks the blind sucker.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883. Our family in coke region succeeded by surpluses with big shipments to furnaces. Overstocking of latter causes stamp in trade. Price of coke at \$1.00 per ton in quantity; small orders higher.

Statement on foot to purchase approximately 1,000 acres of coal near Mount Pleasant. Considered one of small bodies in Connellsville region.

Parfiance and Oliphant mines shipping raw coal to New York for ocean steamer trade.

Waverly Coke & Coal Company of Westmoreland county, plus co-operative business with miners.

Conter & Huff of Greensburg buy from Robert S. Jamison 300 acres and from Henry Ecker 100 acres of coal at reported price of \$100 per acre.

Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youngstown road receives 60 cars of steel rails for Dickerson Run branch.

Southwest road purchasing eight-ways road from Uniontown to Monongahela river.

Oliphant furnace making 25 tons of metal per day.

Gas struck at 800 feet in test well near Blairsville.

Another gas well discovered near Murrayville.

Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youngstown road reaches Bitting View.

Westmoreland county company leases 3,000 acres along Puckely creek near Farmington for test gas and oil wells.

Railroad company establishes telephone communication between Salisbury and Meyersdale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

Connellsville coke region report for week ending January 14 shows 12,993 ovens in, 4,263 out, 12,810 tons of coke produced, 1,928 tons of coke in stock, 1,028 tons of coke in previous week. Shipments 5,500 tons, decrease of 1,166 tons from previous week.

Coke trade frozen up. Cold crisp snowbound and traffic congestion occurs. Furnaces bellow alarming scarcity of coke.

Coke prices are: Furnace, \$1.00; Foundry, \$2.30; Crushed, \$2.65 per ton at present.

Upper Potomac region report for week ended shows 291 ovens in, 215 out, 1,799 tons output. Car supply bad. Railroads unable to move loads.

McClure Coke Company records show for 1,225 acres of coal bought from John K. Ewing and R. H. Linderman.

Gambert & Huey coal works near McKeesport purchased by new company for \$10,000.

William Ramsey appointed general superintendent of Southwest Connellsville Coke Company's plants.

Another attempt to organize coke workers in Connellsville field reported. Middlefield Iron & Steel Company shut down mills three weeks for repairs.

Burns Rocks Railroad Company chartered to build line from Somerset & Cambria branch at Millford to quarries of Somerset Stone Company, at Burnt Rock, Capital, \$100,000.

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Northern end of Fayette and Somerset counties flooded with counter-attacking flood waters.

Connellsville experiences ten continuous days of zero weather.

Concordia Hall of Greensburg proposes Fayette and Westmoreland as new district.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1883.

Connellsville coke region report for week ending January 17 shows 21,318 ovens in, 6,12 out, 25,950 tons estimated output, decrease of 2,341 tons from past week. Shipments, 9,718 tons, decrease of 333 from previous week.

Lower Connellsville region report for week ended shows 4,155 ovens in, 26,000 tons output, 810 tons decrease from previous week. Shipments, 1,522 tons.

Drop in tonnage attributed to railroads failure to distribute cars to plants on days when ovens were to be drawn. Large coke companies suffering severely from poor service; small operators receive cars only once or twice a week.

Operators find difficulty in keeping coke production above 220,000 tons in Connellsville region. Needs of market more than 300,000 tons weekly.

W. C. Mason, Vice President, and former sales agent of H. C. Dick Coke Company, on visit here. Had car situation bad. Sees 250 loads in one week between Connellsville and Pittsburgh.

Braddock plant of American Tin Plate Company in South Connellsville to start after half a year's shutdown. Employment about 300 men and pays \$12,000 every two weeks.

Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company buys plant of Scottish Electric Light & Power Company, an independent company of Great Britain.

Nine-hour day, two weeks vacation with pay, every other Sunday off and 12 per cent increase in wages guided by Order of Railroad Telegraphers in conference with Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials.

Daughters of American Revolution may purchase ground in New Haven with old residence house of Colonel William Crawford, noted Indian fighter and friend of General Washington, stands.

Westmoreland county has 203 liquor license applicants, half of 15.

Dies in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Elsey, wife of Captain W. H. Elsey, died at her home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Elsey was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip McQuigan of Dunbar. She spent her childhood days and grew to womanhood at Dunbar. Since her marriage to Captain Elsey she had resided in Pittsburg.

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THEN WHY NOT THIS?



The statement of President-elect Woodrow Wilson that he is strongly opposed to the undemocratic inaugurals bill, such as we have always known in the past, moves the cartoonist to offer a suggestion.

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One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S. Pittsburg street. Arlington Apartments. 11Jan13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE

house heating boiler, good as new

F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa.

11Jan13

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COLEBENT

late of Dunbar, Fayette, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Coblen, deceased, have been filed in the Probate Court of Fayette County, and that all debts undischarged, and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Isaac Coblen shall make immediate payment to Joseph H. Coblen, Administrator, Dickerson Run, Pa. dec17-21-31Jan7-14-21

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Lost.

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING BE-

LOWEN EIGHT STREET, FIRST PRE-

MIER, BELL, AND BROWN, SET WITH

ANNDI DIAMOND. Reward if left at

Courier office.

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FOR RENT—A GOOD CHI-

FOR RENT—RELIABLE PARTY

wants lease on farm for a few years.

Address 25, Glens Falls, N.Y.

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WANTED—RENT—APARTMENTS WITH

EVERY CONVENIENCE.

ROBINSON AND COUCHANOUR.

11Jan13

FOR RENT—PORTER'S ROOM

UPSTAIRS, 11th Street, Pitts-

burgh.

20Jan13

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM

HOUSE WITH BATH. Water rent paid.

C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street.

29Dec12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE

WITH ALL CONVENiences, about one square

from Braddock corner. Apply to Mr. E.

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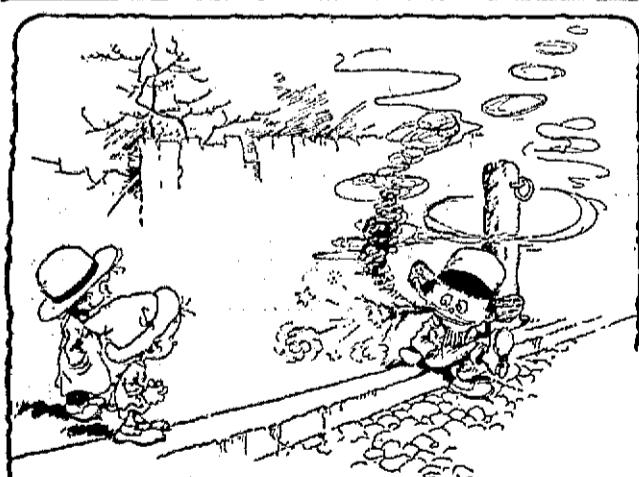
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THE CAUSE.
"I notice that Mrs. B. had trouble in dealing at the Bridge Club today." "Yes, she's joined a market basket club."



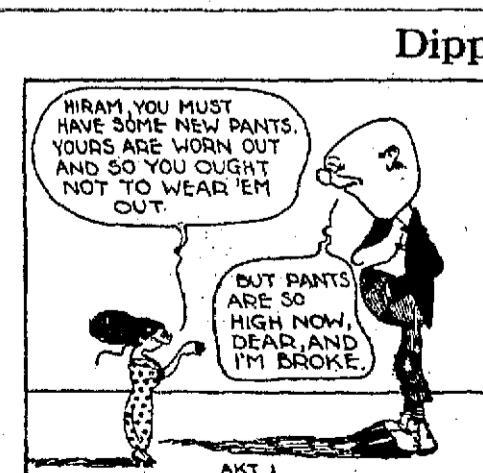
LAZY LAWRENCE.
Thomas—"What makes you think I inherited my money?"
Eleanor—"I didn't see how else you could have got it."



"Say, Henry, give us a puff, will you?"
"Beats it, you kids! Why I ain't been smokin' this smegar more'n two weeks yet, myself."

HE WAS WISE.
Wayne—So old Blackstone, the lawyer, objected to your calling on his daughter last night.
Payne—Yes, but I knew how to fix it. I asked for a day and it was granted.

SAFETY.
Henderson—What do you do when your wife throws the crockery at you?
Menopeck—Slt smll.
Menopeck—And just hit?
Menopeck—Did you ever see a woman hit anything she aims hit?



Dippy Dope—You Can't Beat the High Cost of Living.

The Classics By Wiro

SAMPSON DESTROYS SELF AND CHURCH.
Strong Man Perishes Among Enemies - Had Given Authorities Much Trouble.

Gaza, Asia Minor, Feb. 1, 1915
B. C.—The Dragon Memorial Church at the northeast corner of Maple avenue and Baul road, was torn down during the morning services today by Willmer (Battling) Sampson. The entire congregation along with Mr. Sampson was killed in the crash. The only member of the vestry to escape was Marion Ishish, who happened to be hunting on the plains east of the city. He would not say whether or not the structure would be rebuilt.

When Chief of Police Flanagan heard of the disaster, a smile smoothed out the wrinkles that have marked his official brow for some time and he gave his entire force a holiday as a sign of profound relief and thanksgiving.

"Of course," explained the Chief, "I notice that Mrs. B. had trouble in dealing at the Bridge Club today. 'Tumblin'!'"

"No. She's joined a market basket club."



SAMPSON BEFORE HIS HATE WAS CUT.
mourn for the people who perished in the disaster. But from the standpoint of a guardian of that peace, it was one of the most fortunate things that ever happened to Gaza. Now that this man Sampson is gone it is likely that the population will double before the next census, and many manufacturers that have been holding aloof because he hung around these parts, can now establish themselves along the belt line.

"Furthermore, his death is a great saving to the taxpayers. Since the chief infector of statuary is now gone, there is no need for so many men on our force. I shall lay off a couple of platoons as soon as the coroner's inquest has proven that Sampson is actually dead."

Mr. Sampson, who called himself the Strongest Man on Earth, came to town last week to meet Czwiskewitz the Polish wrestling champion, and defeated him to the extent of three falls in two minutes. Though the Polish protested that his opponent had rubbed olive oil on his skin, the referee stopped Sampson the long end of the purse.

In celebrating his victory Mr. Sampson drove about half the inhabitants out into the suburbs and caused the governor to declare the city under martial law. One of his bits of vandalism was to tear up the large and

un savory police record as long as the arm of a steam derrick. He has been incorrigible from his early youth. It is the opinion of many that he will go out into the wilds, marry lions, into rare by throwing sand in their eyes, and then kill them with his fingers.

The late Willmer Sampson had an

venerable elm which had for centuries shaded the walks of Lincoln avenue, and throw them across the car tracks in the street.

He was finally arrested by the 3rd and 10th regiments of the regular army, assisted by the Gaza Lancers and Battery B of the national reserve artillery.

General Gazish was in command and lost only four companies in taking the culprit into custody. In commendation of this act, the king made him Assistant Custodian of the Royal Safety-Razor and presented him with a solid silver medal.

The prisoner was incarcerated in the county jail, given a shave and haircut by a student in a local barber college, and to make security triple sure, he was hung all over with lead weights. The engine in the penal mill having blown out a cylinder head, Mr. Sampson was put to work turning the fly wheel. This morning he expressed a desire to go to church since it was the birthday of his grandmother. The request was allowed and he went along with only one keeper, apparently docile. He took a seat in the rear pew on the left side.

The Rev. John Grummit was working the pulpit. Rev. Grummit was a mighty good man at heart, but his sermons were famous for length and ardor rather than pithiness and snap. Before the church announcements were over Mr. Sampson became restless and said to his guardian:

"Take me out of this."

The elder, however, was drowsy and refused to go back to jail at that time. Whereupon the prisoner rose and putting a hand on each of the pillars that were in the Smith, Jr., pew, he pushed them out with such force that the roof fell in and the building crumbled, burying the entire congregation. The bodies were taken to Wagner's morgue and they were found.

When asked about the catastrophe, the Rev. Lusiens Gaze, rector of First Church of Baul, said:

"The structure must have been in a deplorable condition; else no man could have torn it down with his bare hands. I myself have repeatedly pointed out to the Building Inspector that the church did not have enough funds and so on that it ought to be condemned as unsafe anyhow. However no attention was given the warning and—this is the deplorable result."

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CHAPTER III. An Underground City.

IHERE was comparatively little gas in the mine. Each morning as we entered our room we made a rough test for gas, for occasionally during the night some door down in the entry was accidentally left open, and the air current, start-circuited, might fail to reach up into the room and clean out the ever generating gas. And so as we left the entry we would take our lamps from our caps and, walking one before the other, holding them out before us and slowly lifting them above our heads, watch to see if a sudden spurt of blue flame from the pit lamps would disclose the presence of "firedamp," the most feared of all mine gases.

There is always some gas up under the roof at the head of a room or an entry, and when the cars were loaded we would sometimes burn it off, holding our lamps high up against the roof until the gas up in the end of the drift hole or in the hollow of the rock burst suddenly into a soft blue and yellow flame that puffed out against the roof and down toward our hands. There was never much of it, but once in awhile when the drift bore through into a pocket there was more gas than the men anticipated, and twice I have seen men come staggering down the entry, holding their faces in their hands, when the flame had swerved suddenly down and caught them. We could always hear it—the trilling, like water running over pebbles—and sometimes, too, as we sat and waited we could hear far up in the strata above a sudden crackling as the pressure of 400 feet of solid stone beat beneath its weight the supporting timbers and pillars of coal that held up the roof of the mine. Old miners call these noises the "working" of a mine, and often where the rooms were close together and the walls of coal between them were thin there was a constant rippling sound and louder noises that would bring us suddenly to our feet in a little panic of fear.

It is not the loading nor the long hours with the shovel and pick that grind into the brain, but it is the silence and the waiting, the silence and then the sounds, and then the silence again.

A coal mine is a vast city in an underground world. Beside the hoisting shaft, down which the men are lowered into the mine and from which the coal is lifted in great "skip" or more often in the mine cars themselves, there is the shaft. These are usually the only two connections between the mine and the outer world. Shaft 1, where we worked, was about 400 feet below the surface and comprised over seventy-five miles of tunnels laid out by the engineers' transit, according to a perfect system for the hauling of the coal and the ultimate hauling of the maximum quantity. From the shaft to the hoisting shaft ran the main tunnel or entry, and parallel and at right angles with this tunnel ran other entries, dividing the mine into great sections.

Down into the shaft every hour of the day and night an enormous fan in the fanhouse at the top of the shaft pumped air into the mine, and by means of many doors, stoppings and bridges or "overcasts" this strong current of air passed through every mile of tunneling, never crossing its own path and never stopping until it again reached the main entry, but this time at the foot of the hoisting shaft, through which, fanned by the gales, the dust and impurities of the mine, it poured out a cold blast. In summer and in winter a pillar of misty vapor that descended far into the structure of the triple tower above the shaft mouth.

To keep this current of air from taking the path of the least resistance and "short circuiting," cutting off wide sections of the mine, there were arranged a system of doors which were opened to allow the trains and the mine cars to pass and closed again when they had gone through. As an additional precaution to take care of this lifeblood circulation, without which work in the mine would be impossible, inspectors, whose duty it was to measure the strength of the current and to inspect the doors and stoppings to see that no part of the mine escaped the cleansing draft, passed constantly from place to place, testing for the presence of gas with their safety lamps and ever measuring the volume and flow of the air current.

And through all this vast system of tunnels ran the great underground electric railway, with its low hanging wires, its switching stations, its sidings and its main belt line. Small electric locomotives in the various outlying sections of the mine gathered the loaded cars from the rooms where they were filled by the loaders and made up the trains of sidings near the main belt line. All day long the large thirteen-ton locomotives gathered these trains and dragged them back to the mine house, where Old Man Davis checked up the weight of the loaded cars to each man's credit, to the great all between the rails at the foot of the hoisting shaft, where half naked, blackened *greasy* beat open the *greasy* bottoms



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The Loaded and "Trimmed" Car.

aved in order to return to a future day to the old country and purchase with their earnings all new or old that would give them a position in the little village of their birth. Others plodded on, sending monthly remittances to their families and hoping against hope that they, too, might some day return. Others, with less strong ties of home and country, spent their earnings prodigiously on gay clothes from the company store and much beer in the evening at the long boarding houses half a mile from the mine.

There was Big John, a huge Bulgarian giant who had figured that a dollar a day was sufficient to give him all that life offered. His great body was able to earn twice that sum during the working day, for we were paid entirely by piecework, and a loader, at the rate of 12½ cents a ton, might earn as high as \$225 a day. But he was lazy, and learned that the only excuse for laziness was sickness, each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Big John presented himself to Pete Christofatos, the "sage boar" at the mine bottom, and rubbing his stomach with one hand, told him, "Me sick. These place no got steam; no can work" and demanded that he be allowed to leave the mine. There were others who would work at night in addition to the day if they were permitted. An old Bulgarian and his son, who would enter the mine on the earliest shift in the morning, worked all day long, and engaged in clamoring for cars if they did not receive empties immediately, and sometimes the track men on the night shift would find them loading all the empty cars that they could find and leaving late at night to retire alone to the corner of the room at the boarding house in which they lived.

Once or twice on Greek church days the white starched kilts and braided pickets of Macedonia gave color to the tiny streets, and once came a half dozen Egyptians who added their copper faces to our medley of nations. The head men were Americans, Scotchmen and Englishmen. I can remember now "Uncle Jimmy" wept on the fourth of July when the band played "Dixie" and how quiet steel eyed Sandy would take his fiddle (fairy) under his chin and play it in St. Louis that winter and, marching up and down the little parlor of his house, strode out with no leader touch, but with a wealth of feeling, "I Love a Lassie."

"Little Dick," his interpreter, spoke ten tongues and read Vlgl. When he was drunk you might guess that he had been once a gentleman and that there was a reason for his leaving Australia. Dull subtlety vulgarized him.

In every tunnel ran the long, thin pipe along the rail through which came the compressed air to drive the air drills of the night shift. The air in the room headings was supposed to be cool enough for men to work in it if it was free from gas, but sometimes when the smoke from the pit lamps and the smells of sweat and garlic and the fine clouds of coal dust that rose against the roof with every shovelful made it rank and choking we would take our picks and, working loose the valve in the air pipe, hold our hands and faces in the strong cool

stream that seemed to come, driven by an unknown power, from a world above.

The temperature in a mine is about the same year in and year out—cool in summer and warm in winter in comparison to the outer air. But when the exertion of labor brought the heat streaming out from every pore the water in the dinner buckets seemed sometimes almost too warm to drink, and it was Jim, who taught me to lean on the valve on the air pipe and, propping my dinner bucket with a chunk of coal against the vent, chill the water with a blast of compressed air.

Day after day I loaded, and one day when the great pile of coal that had been shot down by the night man had been shovelled into the cars and dragged away and we had attacked the loosened blocks at the head of the room with our picks there was a hollow sound, and a minute later my pick struck through, and we found that we had broken into the heading of a room driven from another entry in the opposite direction from ours and half an hour later we were talking to two Greeks who had climbed through the railroad cars beneath.

There were 400 men on the day shift, and the loaders were, for the most part, Bulgarians and Greeks. Few spoke English, and few had been many years in America. Some worked and

WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS CONSTIPATED

Cleanse Its Little Stomach,
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GETS STEEL PLANT

Latrebe Lands Factory to Make Castings by New Process.

Latrebe is to have another new steel factory, one which may develop into a big plant or be the forerunner of others. The industry was assured for the town at a recent meeting. Most of the money needed to finance the project will be raised and the organization of the company and erection of the plant will begin at once.

The new company is to engage in the manufacture of steel castings by a new process. The company is to have a capital of \$100,000, of which amount \$15,000 will be issued at once.

The plant will be most likely be located on the property now owned by the Louisville Coal & Coke Company.

The erection of the plant will take several months but the company expects to be in operation before the end of summer.

At the start it is expected to employ 50 men and then 80 the second year and eventually 200 or more.

The company is to be headed by the same men who founded the Vandamme Steel Company, which was established at Latrobe a few years ago, and which has been very successful and is now employing 100 men.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

To Increase Enrollment of Business Men's Club, V. M. C. G.

Efforts are being made by Secretary of the Club to interest more of the business men of Cambria in the Business Men's Club at the V. M. C. G. The class has a membership of 75, less than one-third of that number take advantage of the privileges, and it is believed that if more interest can be stirred up among members of the class the enrollment can be made considerably larger.

During the present week a strenuous campaign to receive interest and procure new members will be conducted. Classes are held in the gymnasium three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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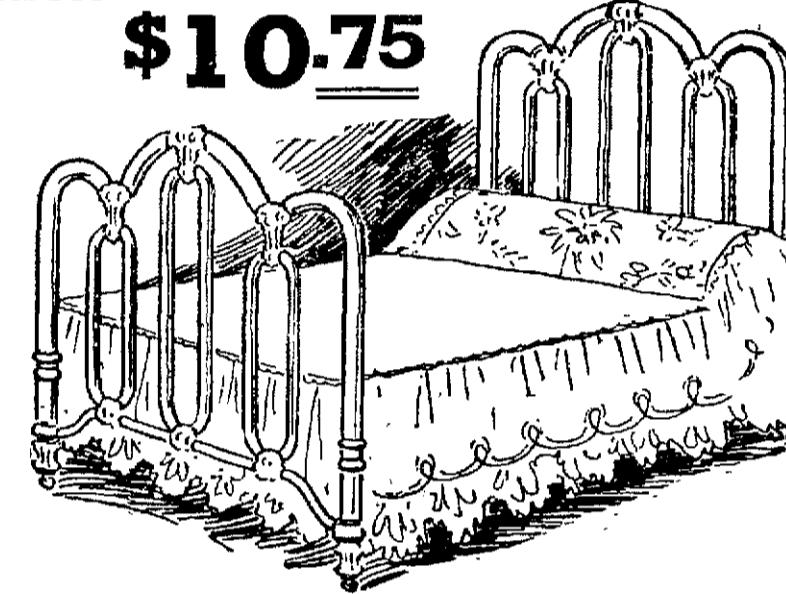
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